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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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United States of America :

- against - :

Rafael Perez :

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GOLD, S., U.S.M.J.:

**CONSENT TO HAVE A PLEA TAKEN BEFORE UNITED STATES
MAGISTRATE JUDGE STEVEN M. GOLD**

United States Magistrate Judge Steven M. Gold has informed me of my right to have my plea taken before a United States District Judge. I have further been advised, however, that I may consent to have my plea taken before Magistrate Judge Steven M. Gold. I understand that I will suffer no prejudice if I refuse to so consent. I further understand that if I do not consent, the District Court Judge assigned rather than the Magistrate Judge will conduct the plea allocation.

After having discussed this matter fully with my counsel, I hereby consent to enter my plea before United States Magistrate Judge Steven M. Gold.

Rafael A. Perez
Defendant

Jimmy Villan
Attorney for the Defendant

United States Attorney, E.D.N.Y.

By: [Signature]
Assistant United States Attorney

Dated: _____
Brooklyn, New York

s/Steven Gold

USMJ
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